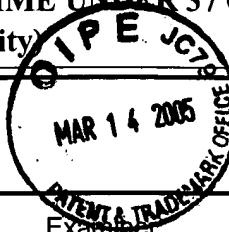


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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
 NIDN-10403

In Re Application Of: Atle Bjornerud, et.al.



Application No. 10/018,026	Filing Date June 11, 2002	Examiner Runa S. Qaderi	Customer No. 36335	Group Art Unit 3737	Confirmation No. 4684
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Invention: **Method of Magnetic Resonance Imaging**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of Sept. 14, 2004 above-identified application.  
 Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: December 14, 2004      Date      until: March 14, 2005      Date

The fee for the extension of time is **\$1,020** and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **502-665**
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **502-665**
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**

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Dated: **March 9, 2005**

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